

PART 2. WORD FORMATION. Read this text about Philosophy. For gaps 1-7, use the word in brackets to help you write a related word which fits the context. Remember that some of the words may require a negative/plural affix. The exercise begins with an example (0). Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

Postmodernism and Modern Philosophy

Postmodernism is largely a reaction (0 REACT) against the intellectual (1 ASSUME) and values of the modern period in the history of Western philosophy (roughly, the 17th through the 19th century). Indeed, many of the doctrines (2 CHARACTERISTIC) associated with postmodernism can fairly be described as the straightforward rejection of general philosophical viewpoints that were taken for granted during the 18th-century Enlightenment, though they were not unique to that period. There is an objective natural reality, a reality whose existence and properties are logically of human beings—of their minds, their societies, their social practices, or their (3 INVESTIGATE) techniques.

Postmodernists dismiss this idea as a kind of naive realism. Such reality as there is, according to postmodernists, is a (4 CONCEPT) construct, an artifact of scientific practice and language. This point also applies to the investigation of past events by (5 HISTORY) and to the description of social institutions, structures, or practices by social scientists. The descriptive and (6 EXPLAIN) statements of scientists and scholars can, in principle, be objectively true or false. The postmodern (7 DENY) of this viewpoint—which follows from the rejection of an objective natural reality—is sometimes expressed by saying that there is no such thing as Truth.

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FULL DE RESPOSTES

CTE COMPRESIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS

PART 1. MULTIPLE CHOICE A Dystopian Vision of the Refugee Crisis

0.	<u>D</u>		3.	C	
1.	A		4.	D	
2.	B		5.	C	

PART 2. WORD FORMATION Postmodernism and Modern Philosophy

0.	<u>REACTION</u>		3.	INVESTIGATIVE		6.	EXPLANATORY
1.	ASSUMPTIONS		4.	CONCEPTUAL		7.	DENIAL
2.	CHARACTERISTICALLY		5.	HISTORIANS			

PART 3. MULTIPLE CHOICE LEXICAL CLOZE The Arrival

0.	<u>A</u>		3.	D		6.	B	
1.	C		4.	B		7.	D	
2.	C		5.	A		8.	C	

PART 4. GAPPED TEXT Being a Runner

0.	<u>A</u>		3.	B	
1.	D		4.	C	
2.	E		5.	F	

PART 5. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

1. The publication of her book has made him feel more lively. **LEASE**
The publication of her book has given him a new lease of life.
2. I cannot understand his disruptive behavior. **LOSS**
I am at a loss to understand his disruptive behavior.
3. They criticized the teacher's decision not to include R. Descartes in the curriculum. **FAULT**
They found fault with the teacher's decision not to include R. Descartes in the curriculum.
4. If you don't know what you're doing you should not dismantle the computer. **APART**
Do not take the computer apart unless you know what you're doing.
5. Our science club has won the national prize for the second year running. **SUCCESSION**
For the second year running in succession, the national prize was won by our science club.

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TEXT 3: 5G CONSPIRACY THEORIES SKYROCKETED

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	C	A	B	B	D	A	D	B	C